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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 113

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District Principals

**FROM:** Jim McBride, Ed.D.

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**SUBJECT:** Cyber Bullying

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

Given the rise of cyber harassment (one in ten U.S. teens has been bullied online or via his/her cell phone), America Learns has developed a toolkit to equip teachers, tutors and mentors with resources to respond appropriately when students come to them with news that they're being bullied online. The toolkit offers specific steps that can be taken by school personnel to help students address online harassment and also provides guidance that can be provided to school administrators, parents and guardians if those individuals are unfamiliar with appropriate steps to follow.

The toolkit is available at <http://americalearns.net/cyberbullying>.

Please share this information with your staff and peers.

JM:KP:rs